

# QUARANTINE REGULATIONS. No. 1.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Health:

By virtue of the laws of Florida and the ordinances of the city of Jacksonville, the Board of Health of the city of Jacksonville hereby resolve and adopt the following regulations governing quarantine:

1. That the quarantine headquarters is hereby established at Mayport, near the mouth of the St. Johns river, at which place the Port Physician shall reside during the continuance of the quarantine, from the 1st of May to the 1st of November, unless otherwise directed. The Port Physician shall not absent himself at any time from his post, without the permission of the President of this Board of Health.

2. It shall be the duty of the Port Physician to see that these regulations are strictly enforced, without fear or favor, and any infringement on his part of these regulations shall subject him to immediate dismissal. He shall also see that the pilots and masters of vessels strictly obey these regulations, and immediately report any infraction thereof by any of them to the President of the Board of Health.

3. The Port Physician shall make a monthly report to this board of the date of arrival, name of each vessel and master, and pilots, and amount of fees collected of all vessels he may have inspected.

4. The Port Physician shall be entitled to collect from the master of each vessel inspected, if such inspection is made in day-time, the sum of \$3, and if at night, \$5, and for disinfecting any vessel or boat, such fees as the State quarantine laws prescribe. Such fees shall constitute his salary until otherwise ordered.

5. Until further orders, a quarantine station is hereby established for all vessels or steamboats that may arrive by the inland passage through the "Sisters," at a point on the St. Johns River, opposite the ship-yard dock, near the city, where such vessels or steamboats shall be required on their arrival to anchor and remain until inspected by the City Physician, who is hereby clothed with the same power and authority as the Port Physician holds for vessels arriving over the bar, and to be subject to the same rules and be entitled to the same fees. All steamboats or vessels, coming from up the river St. Johns, which may have shipwrecked persons or baggage aboard, are hereby required to proceed to this quarantine station; there to remain, and not permit any passengers or crew, nor freight or baggage, to land or be landed, until inspected and permitted by the City Physician to make a landing.

6. All vessels arriving over the bar from the 1st of May to the 1st of November from any foreign or American port, or ports south of Florida (which places are hereby designated as "infected ports"), or having touched at any such foreign or infected port, shall, if there be no sickness aboard, be quarantined for fifteen days. All vessels coming from any port within the United States, which this Board of Health may at any time declare to be an "infected port," shall also be quarantined for fifteen days; and all such shall be subject to the provisions of the State quarantine laws, and such further regulations as this board may now, or shall hereafter prescribe.

7. It shall be the duty of pilots during the continuance of the quarantine, to conduct to the quarantine station all vessels arriving over the bar, and bring them to anchor at the quarantine grounds, there to remain for such time as the Port Physician may designate; and the said pilots shall immediately notify the said Port Physician by flying the national ensign at the foremast, of the arrivals of such vessels, and the said pilots shall hand to the master of such vessel a copy of these regulations.

8. It shall be the duty of the Port Physician to visit all vessels arriving over the bar into the harbor, not exceeding three hours after such arrival is reported by the pilot, as heretofore provided, and at once inspect said vessel or vessels. If the vessel so inspected cleared from a port not quarantined, nor has touched any infected port, and is in good sanitary condition, he shall give a certificate of health, and allow the vessel to proceed. But if such vessel be in a foul, or in unsanitary condition, he shall order said vessel into quarantine until thoroughly cleansed, fumigated and put in proper condition; then to report the facts to the President of the Board of Health. If the President of the Board is satisfied that the vessel is restored to a proper sanitary condition, and without probable jeopardy to the health of the city, then, by order of the President, the Port Physician shall give said vessel a certificate of health, and allow her to proceed to her destination.

Any person or persons violating any of these rules and regulations shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor's Court, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, at the discretion of the President of the Board of Health.

9. Any vessel arriving from any port herein designated, or hereafter designated, by the Board of Health as an "infected port," having sickness on board, shall remain in quarantine until released by the Board of Health, and to be subject to all the provisions of the State quarantine law, with the penalties therein prescribed.

L. McCONIHE, *Pres. Board of Health.*  
A. W. KNIGHT, *City Physician.*

*Attest:*

L. B. KNIGHT, *City Clerk.*

Extracts from State of Florida Quarantine Law, approved March 11th, 1879:

SECTION 9. After proclamation of Quarantine, under the third and fourth sections of this act, by the Board of Health of any city or town, if any boat or vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor at or off said city or town, without the written permission of a Port Inspector for said city or town, the Master of such boat or vessel shall be fined a sum not less than three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days.

SEC. 10. If the Master of any vessel or boat shall fail or refuse to take such vessel into quarantine after the Port Inspector inspecting said vessel has so ordered, or if any boat or vessel in quarantine shall remove, or be removed, out of the quarantine limits for any other purpose than to go to sea, without the written permission of the Quarantine Physician, the President of the Board of Health having jurisdiction over such quarantine grounds, the Master of such boat or vessel shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ninety days. The said Master may be returned by the President of the Board of Health to quarantine to await under arrest the expiration of quarantine.

SEC. 11. If, after proclamation of quarantine under the third and fourth sections of this act, by the Board of Health of any city or town, any person coming in any boat or vessel approaching said city or town from the high seas, shall land from the same within the jurisdiction of said Board of Health; or if any person shall land any goods therefrom within the jurisdiction of such Board of Health; or if any person shall go on board of said vessel previous to inspection of said vessel by a Port Inspector, such person, should such vessel be ordered to perform quarantine under this act, shall be required to perform the same quarantine, or shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than twenty days, and not more than sixty days, in the county jail.

SEC. 12. If any person within the quarantine limits (except the officers and sailors of any boat or vessel relieved from quarantine), shall leave the same without the written permission of the Quarantine Physician, and of the President of the Board of Health, by authority of the Board of Health; or if any person within the quarantine limits shall go from the shore on board any vessel, or from one vessel on board another vessel, without the written permission of the Quarantine Physician; or, if during quarantine any person from without quarantine limits shall go into the same, and then out before the expiration of quarantine, without the written permission of the Quarantine Physician, and the President of the Board of Health, by authority of the Board of Health, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than ninety days; and the President of the Board of Health may, upon arrest of such offender, send him to the quarantine limits to await the expiration of quarantine.

SEC. 13. The Board of Health of any city or town may make such rules for the regulation of quarantine, not inconsistent with this act, as may seem to them necessary, and the same may be enforced; and the punishment prescribed by such Board of Health for the violation of such rules, shall be imposed in like manner as punishments for violations of the ordinances of said city. Provided, That no fine for the violation of any of such rules shall exceed one hundred dollars, and no imprisonment for any violation thereof shall exceed twenty days.



EXPLANATIVE REPORT No. 1

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